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### THE FATHER TOO LATE.

**Daughter Was Married at 2 O'clock in the Morning.**

Miss Lella E. Patterson of Harrison, Augusta county, Va., and Mr. John L. Cook of Elkton, Va., a runaway couple were married in Hagerstown, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock by Rev. George A. Snyder, pastor of Christ Reformed Church. The couple went to Hagerstown on the Norfolk and Western train, which was late and did not reach there until shortly after midnight. Nearly two hours were then consumed in procuring a license and securing a minister. The bride is seventeen years old and the groom twenty-four. They left Harrison on Tuesday morning and had been on the road ever since, with the bride's father in hot pursuit.

### AN AGED MURDERER.

**Act of a Man Who Was Eighty Years Old.**

Philip Dietrich, eighty years old, is to be tried at Nome for the murder of Louis Buron at Holy Cross mission, on the lower Yukon, April 13 last. The old man's two sons are the chief witnesses for the prosecution. All parties are at Nome. Dietrich is decrepit and weak. It is said that the long days and the dreary country made him brood until a small quarrel magnified itself in his mind to a grave affair, and he stole upon his victim and shot him through the back of the head with a rifle.

### A Body Under the Snow.

Advices from Nome City bring information of the discovery, through the disappearance of the snow, of the frozen body of Mike Clifford on Camp Creek, up Nome river. There were several talks about a man had perished in one of the winter blizzards and had lain for months under the snow. Clifford came from Maryland. He was an Indian in 1897, when he was thirty-eight years of age and unmarried.

### The Work of Flames.

The old plant of the Globe-Wernicke Company on West 8th street, Cincinnati, was partially destroyed by fire Friday night. The blaze was discovered on the fourth floor of the annex building and before it was brought under control it had completely destroyed the two upper floors of the building. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

### To Prevent a Water Famine.

The United States district court at Phoenix, Arizona, took summary steps to relieve the condition of the suffering Pima and Maricopa Indians when it granted an injunction restraining the canal owners above the Indian reservation from taking water from the river and thus depriving the Indians of their water supply. The action is of much importance, in that it will save the Indians from being prevented a famine which caused such disaster among them last year.

### Clover Leaf Railroad System.

It is stated on good authority that the Clover Leaf railroad will soon enter into possession of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad, known as the Tangent line, extending from Findlay, Ohio, to Fort Wayne, Ind.

### The morning shape-up.

Royal Headache Tablets. Four doses 10c.

## SOLDIERS AT WORK

After the Sabbath's Rest Camp Ordway is Busy Again.

### WITNESS A SAN JUAN HILL CHARGE

An Offender Tried and Then Drummed Out of Camp.

### RETURN ON SATURDAY

Special From a Staff Correspondent.

CAMP ORDWAY, Leesburg, Va., July 22.—The troops of the District of Columbia National Guard today had a day of actual warfare. They were given a target practice by the platoon of light artillery from the Washington barracks, commanded by Lieut. Fox Connor, which is in camp with the National Guard. From 9 to 12 o'clock the artillerymen hurled solid shot and shrapnel at a target about 2,200 yards distant. The reports of the guns and the whistling of the shells, as well as the marksmanship of the gunners, constituted a valuable lesson for the guardsmen.

Regular work was resumed this morning throughout the brigade. An improvement in guard mounting was noticeable. The morning drill was by squad, section and platoon in extended order. The work in progress this afternoon is by companies acting on the offensive. Tomorrow morning offensive procedure by the companies will be continued, while in the afternoon the companies will be drilled in the defense. Battalion attack is scheduled for Wednesday morning, and the battalion on the defensive that afternoon. Instruction in the work of advance and rear guards will occupy attention Thursday morning, while Thursday afternoon the study of what is expected of flankers is to be pursued. The field maneuvers of the brigade, which are to be somewhat elaborate in character, are



Mail Time.

scheduled for Friday. There will be schools of instruction and drills for officers during the remainder of the week. Major Davidge of the general staff left camp to go to Washington this morning to convey a personal message from the commanding general to the chief of staff. Major Davidge will learn definitely just when Secretary Root, General Miles and other War Department officials will visit Camp Ordway.

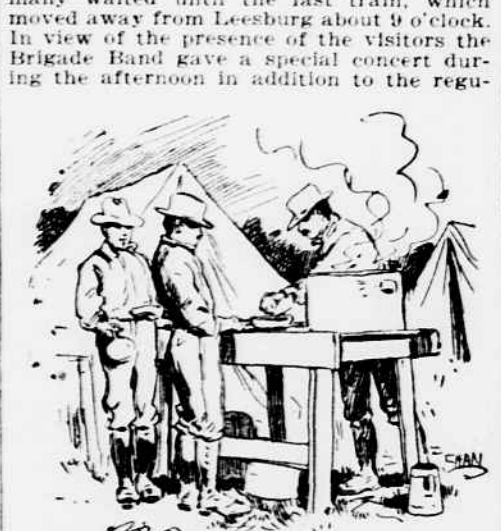
The drill period this morning was from 7:15 to 9:15 o'clock, instead of from 9 to 11 o'clock as usual. The change was decided upon in order to give the officers and men to witness the target and other firing by the platoon of artillery from the Washington barracks.

### Corvazier to Be Captain.

General Harries quietly announced yesterday that he had recommended Staff Sergeant Eugene P. Corvazier of the general non-commissioned staff for commission as captain of Company B, 3d Battalion, an organization which at the present exists only on paper. The commission has been signed by the President and is ready for delivery. Ever since the organization of the District Brigade Captain Corvazier has been an earnest, constant and untiring worker for the good of the command. His last enlistment expired the day preceding the one the guard came to Leesburg. The promotion is in the nature of a well-merited reward for long and meritorious service. Captain Corvazier was thoroughly surprised when the announcement was made. He received his commission at the hands of the officers of the guard. The band furnished the accompaniment for the singing. Captain Corvazier delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and held the close attention of a large representation of the military campers. Services were also held last evening at Rev. M. C. A. tent, under the direction of Rev. Walden Meyer, chaplain of the 1st Regiment.

### Many Visitors in Camp.

For many days there were regular galore in camp yesterday. The regular train leaving Washington at 9 o'clock in the morning was augmented by several sections. The visitors appeared in camp about 11:30 o'clock. The majority returned home at 7 o'clock last evening, although many waited until the last train, which moved away from Leesburg about 9 o'clock. In view of the presence of the visitors the Brigade Band gave a special concert during the afternoon in addition to the regular program.



A Company Kitchen.

lar evening concert. Both proved thoroughly enjoyable. The brigade parade yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a dense throng of spectators. It was a fine sight to view the evening ceremonies in all manner of equipments. An automobile was prominent. Nearly everybody retired early last evening preparatory to the resumption of hard work this morning. An evidence of the fact was the fact that the owner of a bus engaged in transporting folks between Leesburg and the camp cleared something like \$30, at a charge of 10 cents per capita.

### A San Juan Hill Charge.

Commissioner Macfarland and his party reached camp Saturday afternoon in time to witness a decidedly animated and somewhat spectacular scene. The several companies of the brigade, divided into squads and using blank ammunition for the firings, was scattered about the entire camp enclosure. The drilling was under the personal supervision of Lieut. Overton of the United States army. The firing of the customary salute in honor of the Commissioner of a Hotchkiss gun located on the headquarters knoll suggested something in Lieut. Overton. When the salute had been given the drill instructor very quickly pronounced the firing of the salute as a small scale. He directed an attack, with a view of capturing the Hotchkiss guns, about thirty feet from which was seated

Commissioner Macfarland and those accompanying him.

The guardsmen advanced by rushes, stormed the knoll, flanked the gunners and captured the gun and much excitement and with enthusiasm, determination and vigor equally as great as though the famous San Juan Hill charge was being repeated.

### Drummed Out of Camp.

After inspecting the camp, reviewing the troops after dress parade and dining at the headquarters' mess the Commissioner departed for home, apparently very well pleased with all he had seen. He was escorted to the train by several officers of the general staff. The Commissioner also witnessed a proceeding that was a novelty. It seems that a member of the 1st Separate Battalion who visited Leesburg some time Friday, while under the influence of liquor



A Bite to Eat.

offered what was regarded as an insult to a colored woman, who is a Washington school teacher temporarily sojourning here. The incident was reported by one of the men's comrades to his company commander. The latter acted promptly.

The offending guardsman was taken before the commanding general and convicted. The matter was then carried to headquarters, where the action of the battalion officers was approved and the man consigned to the guardhouse. He was stripped of his uniform and, attired outwardly in a pair of overalls, an old shirt and a straw hat, was drummed out of camp. A section of the field music headed the little procession, playing the "Rogue's March." The majority of the members of the brigade, however, looked on with interest and amusement, giving vent to expressions of disapproval of his conduct. The man was placed in a wagon by a detail from the battalion guard.

### Leesburg Police Approve.

With the exception of some singing along the road and the almost constant challenging by sentinels for a short period after taps, Saturday night was entirely orderly. Those guardsmen who went to Leesburg on pass conducted themselves in a manner entirely satisfactory to the police officials of the town.

An apparent evidence of the complete organization of the District of Columbia National Guard was seen when the headquarters of the Leesburg site was selected by Gen. Harries, orders were issued directing First Lieut. Roy B. Hayes, commanding the Engineer Corps, to proceed to the Arlington town and make a reconnaissance survey of George's farm. A map, a copy of which has heretofore been published in The Star, was prepared by Lieut. Hayes. It showed the proposed localities of the several organizations. The command not only in the preliminary work, but since, has performed excellent service.

The law providing for the militia of the District of Columbia permits the maintenance of an Engineer Corps, made up of one non-commissioned officer, four non-commissioned officers and thirty-two privates. The original organization soon developed into a provisional battalion of the companies, one being made up of sharpshooters, engineers and the other a construction company. The company of sharpshooters earned an enviable reputation for itself as well as for the brigade. In view of the fact that the existence of the provisional battalion was not in accordance with the terms of the organic act, the battalion, shortly before the Spanish war, was transformed into infantry command, and the Engineer Corps re-established. The corps during the Spanish war was depleted in numbers through several of its members serving in the volunteer army. Shortly after the muster out of the District regiment Gen. Harries detailed Lieut. Hayes, who had been an officer of the regiment, to assume command of the corps. It has had a healthy growth since Lieut. Hayes has been in command.

### Ample Engineering Work.

The Engineer Corps this year made a survey of the camp site, marked the tent locations by stakes, has built a bridge on the parade grounds and is now preparing maps for use in connection with field maneuvers the latter part of the week, while the guard was in camp in this locality two years ago the corps prepared a map showing the route of the Potomac river, the Potomac river on the north, Goose creek on the south, and as far as the city of Washington on the east. Of its twenty-two companies, the corps boasts of twelve long service men.

As was to be expected from past experience the 1st Separate Battalion of colored soldiers, commanded by Lieut. Thompson, Brooks, is thoroughly at home and performing military duty in the field in a manner worthy of regulars. When an inspection of the corps was made, the notice of the same being given, everything about the quarters of the 1st Separate Battalion is found to be far above criticism.

Company A, Capt. E. L. Webster, commanding, has a duty and pleasure club. A linkings among the members were at home to the officers of the corps. Speeches were made, and a few minutes before "tattoo" the guests returned to their respective quarters. Lieut. Thompson, the evening's entertainment, was a toast master.

The guard duty of Company B, Capt. Piper, commanding, and the guard mount of Company C, Capt. F. T. Webster, commanding, received the commendation of the inspecting general.

### Cutting Telegraph Wires.

On three different occasions since the beginning of the encampment, the Signal Corps had effected connection with the telegraph system running from Leesburg, and each time, it is charged, some one unknown to anybody in authority here has cut the wire, thereby destroying the communication that had been established.

The Signal Corps wires from the signal station to the main telegraph line are conducted under the railroad tracks by means of cables, and on two of the three occasions when the wires have been cut this cable has been unearthed.

What the signal men characterize as vigorous and persistent efforts have been made and are being made by Lieut. William Niemeyer, commanding the corps, to discover the person or persons who have been responsible for the cutting of the wires. It was at first supposed that some one had innocently cut the wires and removed them, but it was soon discovered that the action was an interference with a legitimate use of the telegraph system.

Several important messages accumulated at the signal station, and Lieut. Niemeyer, in an effort to transmit them, went from the camp to the main telegraph line, where he established a station on top of one of the telegraph poles. He made a direct connection with the main line, using a new box-relay of the same pattern that is used in the Signal Corps of the army. The instrument was in perfect working condition, and the connection being a direct one, the wires were normal. Despite all these favorable conditions, the signal men were not receiving a response. The messages, therefore, had to be returned to the sender.

### To Return Saturday Next.

The brigade will break camp and return to Washington next Saturday afternoon. The "general" will be sounded promptly at

noon, when all tents are to be dropped simultaneously. About an hour later the troops, headed by the brigade band, will march to and through Leesburg and board the special trains. The first section will start at 2:45 o'clock and will reach the vicinity of 9th street and Maryland avenue, southwest, Washington, shortly after 4 o'clock, the other sections to follow at intervals of ten minutes. The brigade, in column, will proceed by way of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue to the ellipse of the White Lot, where, after blanket rolls have been laid aside, brigade dress parade, followed by the ceremony of dropping the colors, will be held, beginning at 5 o'clock. The troops will then be dismissed and proceed to their respective homes. The annual encampment of 1901 will have passed into history as the most successful, the most enjoyable and valuable outing ever taken by the District of Columbia National Guard. C. F. C.

### VALUE OF THE GUARD.

Commissioner Macfarland Warmly Praises Officers and Men.

In speaking of his visit to the encampment of the National Guard at Leesburg Saturday, Commissioner Macfarland today said:

"I wish all the taxpayers of the District, and especially those who have members of the District militia in their employ, could visit the National Guard encampment. They would feel, I am sure, proud of the Guard, and would realize more than ever the value of its work. It is certainly worth far more than it has cost. The camp is better this year than last year, and shows the steady improvement in the character and efficiency of the Guard. It is absolutely free from objectionable features, and is thoroughly military and creditable. Although the number of men in attendance is, I believe, the largest in the history of the guard, and ample liberty to visit Leesburg is given them, the fears there might be disorder in Leesburg have been proved to be unfounded, and the reputation of the District is safe in the hands of these soldier representatives. 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